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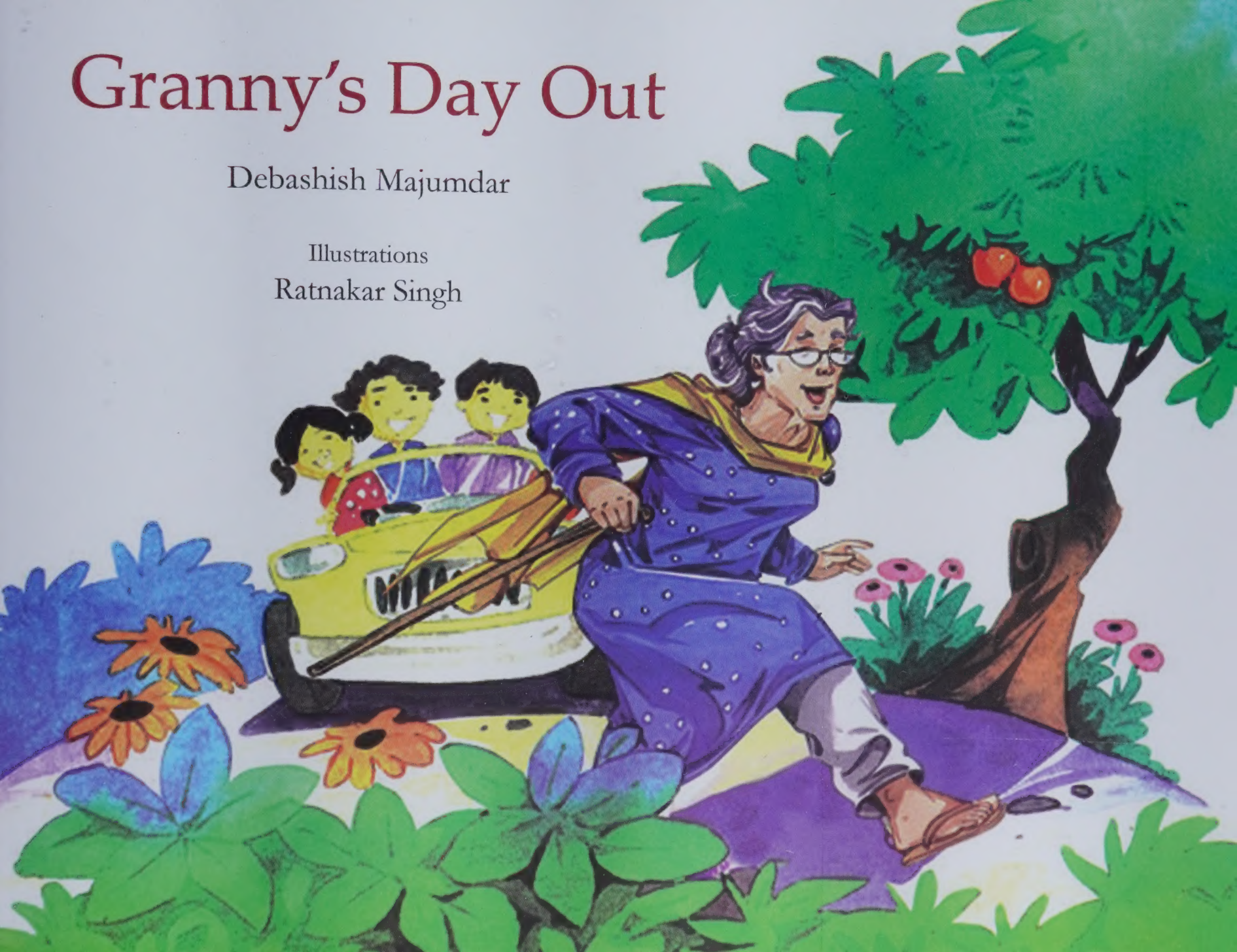

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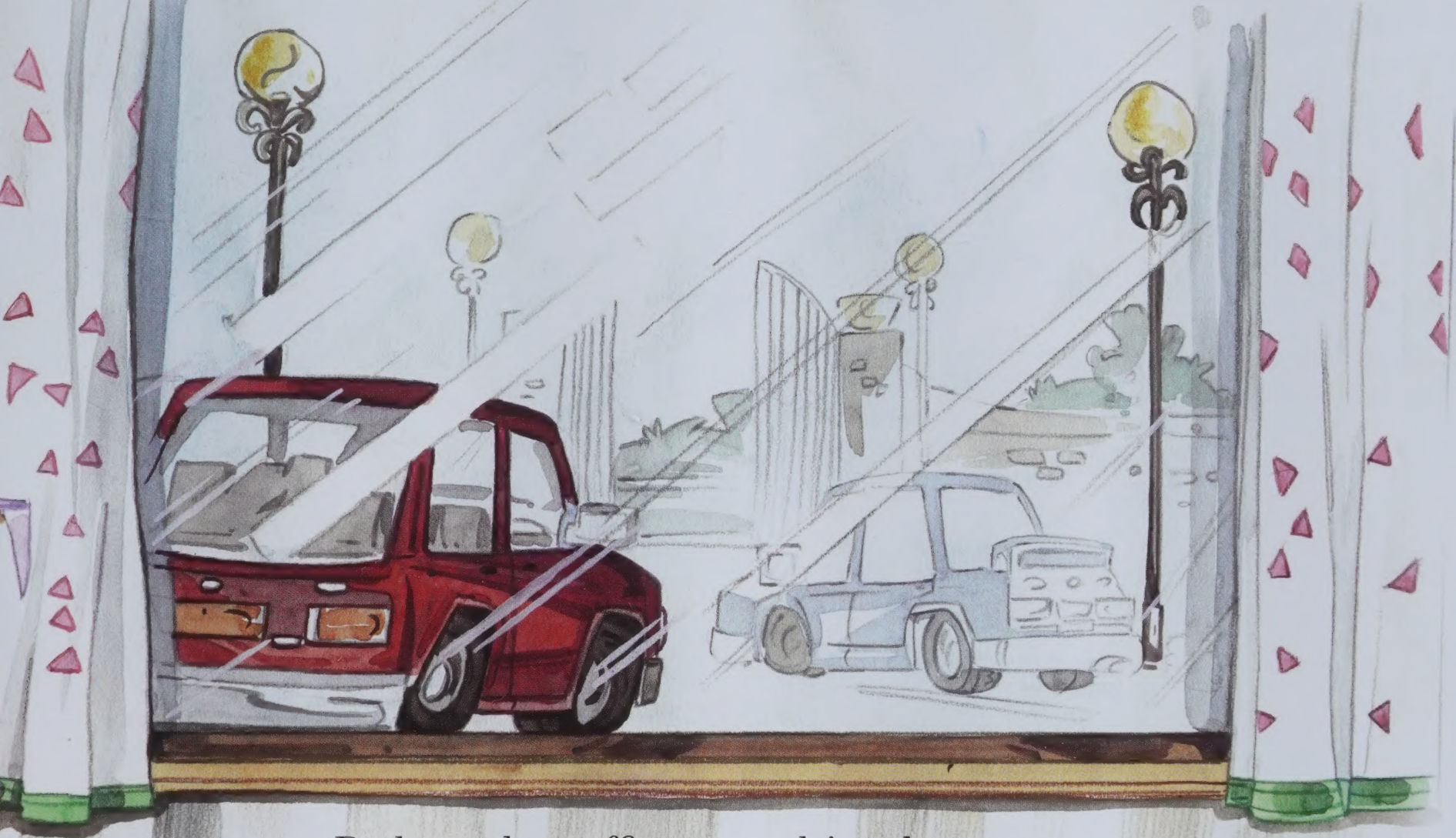


Dad speeds to office, mom drives her car
little Jojo rides his school bus, a rising star.

Granny wakes up to make her day
for once, she decides to have her way!

She starts with a jig
. . . and loses her wig.

She slips on a salwar for a dress
of her wardrobe she makes a mess!

She picks up the broom
. . . out jumps a rat!

Oh, can you find Rani
the sleepy cat?

Granny decides to have great fun
she darts off under the sun.

She hurries to catch the tram
she trips over a nasty ram!

She reaches Jojo's school
slips into the swimming pool.

Stout Mr Kutty dives in a swish
Jojo's Granny swims like a fish!

The school children loudly cheer
Granny pretends not to hear.

She enters a one-stop store
bangs her head upon the door.

She reaches out for a pretty doll
one leg rising to kick a ball.

Warns Mr Singh over six feet tall
Granny does not heed his call.

She next visits an animal fair
she even dares to ride a mare!

In the air she spins her stick
the angry mare gives her a kick.

To add more fun
she dares to run.

She runs a race with all her pace
falling flat upon her face!

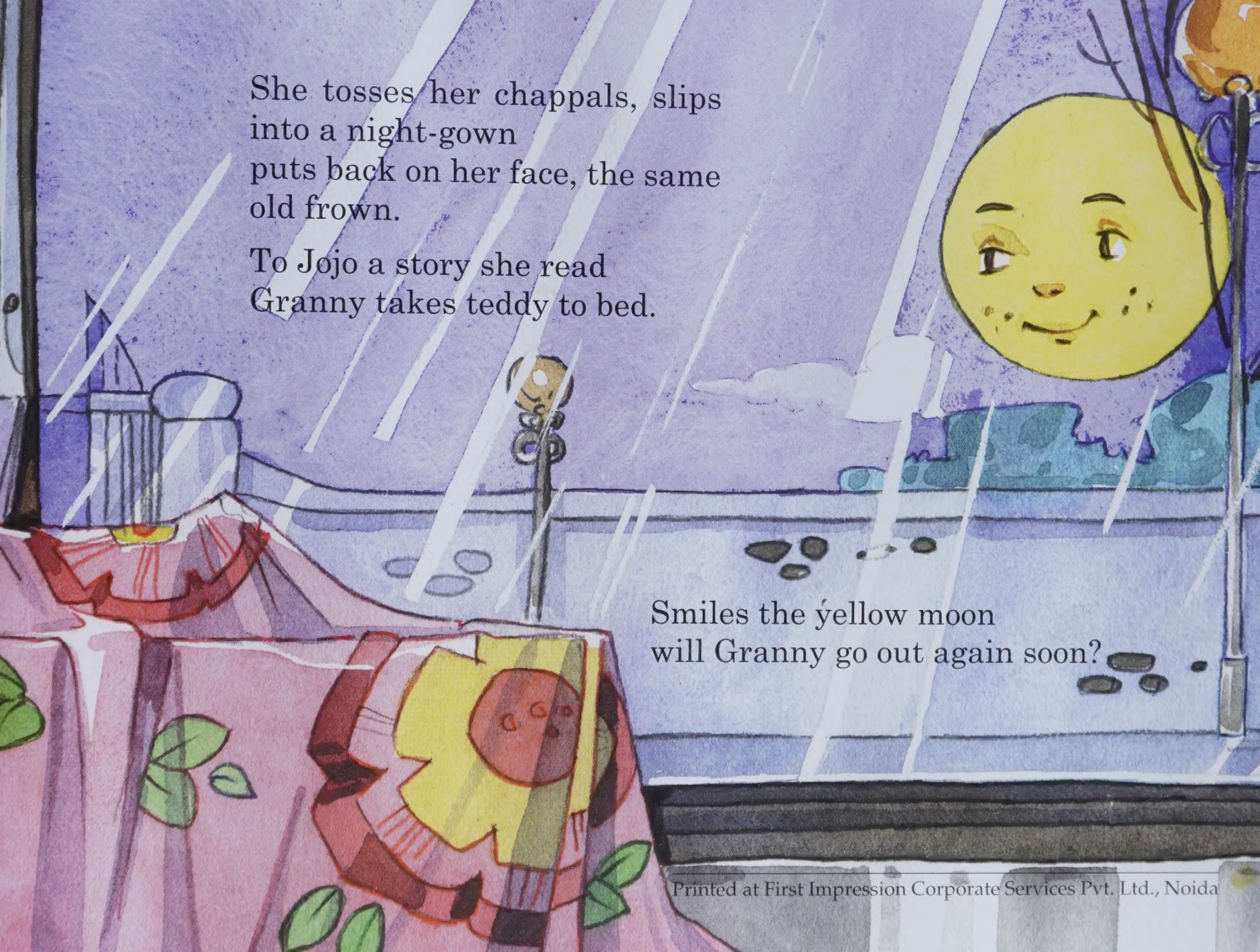
When she reaches the park, it is rather dark
Granny is hungry as a shark.

She slumps upon a bench
a girl talks to her in French.

She shares her jam and toast
only to greet a scary ghost!

Little stars shine in the sky
Granny lets out a tired sigh!

Opening the gate to her lawn
oh . . . hear her big loud yawn!


She tosses her chappals, slips
into a night-gown
puts back on her face, the same
old frown.

To Jojo a story she read
Granny takes teddy to bed.

Smiles the yellow moon
will Granny go out again soon?

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